

Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:

Rain clearing to sunny spells. Strong northwest winds.

Today:

Heavy rain to start the day, but turning dry with sunny spells across Orkney soon after dawn. Rain is expected to clear Shetland by midday with sunny spells developing here too in the afternoon. Fresh to strong northwest winds. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Tonight:

A dry evening with some clear spells. Cloud will increase overnight with a few showers possible. Fresh to strong northwest winds continuing. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Wednesday:

A cloudy day, but dry with some bright spells. Cloud thickens in the evening with a little patchy light drizzle possible. Fresh northwest winds easing. Maximum temperature 10 deg C (50 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:

Rather dull with a good deal of low cloud and some light drizzle for the next few days. The best chance of some bright or sunny spells on Thursday.

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